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For : POLYFUNCTIONAL SUB-ASSEMBLY FOR CONTACT, MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION AND HEAT AND/OR MATERIAL EXCHANGE OF AT LEAST ONE GAS PHASE AND AT LEAST ONE LIQUID PHASE

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Sir:

Herewith is the above-identified application for Letters Patent including:

- Specification and claims Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- 4 Sheets Drawings Formal Informal Information Disclosure
- Declaration and Power of Attorney Preliminary Amendment
- A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is attached. Application Data Sheet
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 -3=	0	x 80.00	0.00	
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- The benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed of the filing date of:

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- A certified copy of the priority document(s) is attached.
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Respectfully submitted,

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